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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Francis C. Carroll

Group Art Unit 3728

Serial No. 09/027,867

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For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS

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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before
examination on the merits as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Amended) The cleat defined in Claim 1 wherein said
inner face has a peripheral edge spaced from said [threaded
stud] shoe mounting member and an anti-debris ring formed
integrally with said body member projecting from said inner
face.

1. (Amended) A sports shoe cleat comprising
a body member having an outer face and an inner face,
a [threaded stud molded integrally with said main body
member and] mounting member projecting outwardly from said
inner face and having an axis AL perpendicular to said inner
face,

a plurality of perimeter traction teeth projecting around
the perimeter of said outer face[, and

a central wear tooth having an axis AL aligned with the
axis of said threaded stud member and] wherein each perimeter
traction tooth has an axial line ALT which is angled outward